

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGURE 1 .

Attachment: Replacement sheet
 Annotated sheet showing changes

REMARKS

I. General

Claims 1-19 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowability for claims 1-19. Applicant is responding to a request by the Examiner for a clarification to Figure 1.

II. Applicant's Record Under § 713.04 of Telephone Interview With Examiner

Applicant respectfully submits the following record of the telephone interview of June 8, 2006, under M.P.E.P. § 713.04. The following persons participated in the interview: Examiner Minh Dieu A and Applicant's attorney Kelce S. Wilson (#50,289).

The Examiner stated that, although the claims were allowable, Figure 1 could be clearer if the longitudinal axis was clearly labeled. Applicant's attorney pointed out that the Notice of Allowance, dated May 4, 2006, did not reflect the title for the invention as amended by Applicant on February 14, 2006. The Examiner and Applicant's attorney agreed that an Amendment After Allowance could address both matters.

III. Amendments to the Specification

The title of the application is amended to remove the words "-PATENT APPLICATION." Applicant notes that this amendment was requested previously, on February 14, 2006. This amendment is made for the purpose of correcting an obvious typographical error, and no new matter has been entered by this amendment.

Paragraph [0013] is amended to indicate the labeling of the longitudinal axis in Figure 1, discussed below. Paragraph [0013] is amended to include language similar to claims 2 and 10. Applicant asserts that support for these amendments can be found in the originally-filed application, at least in paragraphs [0015] and [0016], claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 15 and 16, and the originally-filed version of Figure 1. No new matter has been entered by this amendment.

IV. Amendments to the Drawings

Figure 1 is amended to label the longitudinal axis. Applicant asserts that support for this amendment can be found in the originally-filed application, at least in paragraph [0016], claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 15 and 16, and the originally-filed version of Figure 1. No new matter has been entered by this amendment.

V. Conclusion


If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension of time is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 06-2380 referencing docket no. 63951/P013US/10211125.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 63951/P013US/10211125 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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